

has a piston which can be made of echogenic or radio-opaque material such as stainless steel. But the BURNS piston is at the proximal end of the device, not the distal end. Therefore, the BURNS piston cannot serve to locate the distal end of the device.

Moreover, BURNS relates a balloon catheter, and not a device for supplying material to, or removing material from, the human body. The distal end of BURNS is accordingly closed, otherwise the balloon would not inflate. Therefore, BURNS is of an entirely different function and for an entirely different purpose, than the present invention.

As the claims now in the case bring out these distinctions with ample particularity, it is believed that they are all patentable, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the abstract by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

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